of LPG in those places where they have applied for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) In line with the existing policy, 90 LPG distributorship with 42 in Urban/rural areas have been included in the LPG Marketing Plan, 1996-98 for Kerala.

(b) Dealer Selection Board for making selection of the dealership/distributorship for the locations advertised, has not yet started making selection. Therefore, no LPG distributorship has yet been appointed for any of the above locations included in the LPG Marketing Plan 1996-98 for Kerala.

(c) Applications of Kerala State Civil Supplies Corporation will be considered by the Dealer Section Board (Kerala) alongwith the applications of other eligible candidates as per policy.

LPG Distributorship at Nalanda

2554. SHRI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether LPG distributorship has since been given at Nalanda;

(b) if not, what are the details of the progress made in this regard, so far; and

(c) by when LPG distributorship is likely to be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) M/s. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited has advertised one LPG distributorship for Nalanda on 30-6-1998 under Open (Women) category. It generally takes 6-12 months for allotment of the dealership/ distributorship after issue of the advertisement.

Allocation of Naphtha for Godavari Power Project

2555. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allocate additional 60000 MT Naphtha for Godavari Power Project at Kakinada for running of gas turbine units;

(b) if so, when would it be sanctioned; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) A request has been receiverd from M/s Spectrum Power Generation Ltd. for allocation of an additional quantity of 6000 MTPA of Naphtha for their 208 MW Godavari Gas Power Project at Kakinada.

(b) and (c) Under the liquid fuels for power policy, a power capacity of 1500 MW was allotted to Andhra Pradesh against which fuel linkages have been made.

In the meeting of the High Powered Board held on 1.7.1998, the following modifications in the Liquid Fuel Policy for Power Plants have been approved:—

(i) The existing ceiling capacities allocated to various States would apply only to Naphtha. This would be in addition to the FO/LSHS linkages already given.

(ii) States would, however, be free to contract for new power projects on FO beyond the existing linkages. Taking into account the environmental impplications, it will be mandatory for such new FO based power plants beyond the existing linkages to use Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) technology, or any other technology that would bring